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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3051

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USINT ALGIERS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, TS

SUBJECT: IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETINGS

REF: STATE 159015; TUNIS 4946

1. MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY AYARI AND SENIOR OFFICIALS MOFA AND CENTRAL BANK BELIVE TUNISIA HAS NO PARTICULAR TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION VWITH U.S. DELEGATION AT NAIROBI IMF/IBRD MEETINGS. THESE OFFICIALS ALSO DO NOT BELIEVE THAT TUNISIA BY ITSELF WILL RAISE ANY MAJOR PROPOSALS AT MEETINGS. CENTRAL BANK OFFICIAL HAS PROMISED TO INFORM US OF ANY ISSUES FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. DELEGATION OR POSSIBLE TUNISIAN PROPOSALS FOR IMF/IBRD CONSIDERATION WHICH MIGHT EMERGE IN COURSE OF PREPARING DELEGATION FOR NAIROBI MEETING.

2. WE CAN THINK OF NO MAJOR ISSUE WHICH U.S. SHOULD RAISE WITH GOT DELGATION IN NAIROBI. WE BELIVE, HOWEVER, THAT TUNISIAN DELEGATES WILL BE APPROACHABLE

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AND MIGHT BE SYMPATHETIC TO SOME U.S. PROPOSALS. WHILE

TUNISIANS CAN BE COUNTED ON TO TRY TO EXERT CONSTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE, THEY ALSO FEEL COMMITTED TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES TO CONSIDERABLE EXTENT WITH POSITIONS ADOPTED BY ARAB AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. THE DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY MINISTER OF PLAN MANSOUR MOALLA. OTHER PRINCIPAL DELEGATES INCLUDE: GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK MOHAMED GHENIMA; SECRETARY GENERAL OF GOVERNMENT MONCEF BEL HADJ AMOR (FORMERLY SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE); DIRECTOR OF STUDIES OF CENTRAL BANK MOHAMED BOUAOUADJA; AND MR. KAROUI OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY CHEDLI AYARI, WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS AND WILL BE HEADING THE "NIXON ROUND" TARIFF-REDUCTION MEETING IN TOKYO SEPTEMBER 12-14, TOLD ME THAT HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE TIME ALSO TO ATTEND NAIROBI MEETING.

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